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10 MAR 1975

Mr. Phillip Buchen
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Phil:

I understand that our people have been in touch with the White House staff and the National Security Council staff on H. Res. 72 (copy and report attached) directing the President to provide the House the full and complete information contained in my report of 24 December 1974 to the President relating to the domestic activities allegations. The resolution of inquiry was reported adversely by the House Armed Services Committee on 27 February 1975 but we understand that it is a matter of discussion within the Democratic Caucus and is scheduled as a privileged matter for possible House consideration tomorrow.

Sincerely,

/s/ W. E. Colby

W. E. Colby
Director

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94TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 72

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 16, 1975

Ms. HOLTZMAN (for herself and Mr. JOHN L. BURTON) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

RESOLUTION

1 *Resolved*, That the President is directed to provide, not
2 later than ten days after the adoption of this resolution, to
3 the House of Representatives the full and complete informa-
4 tion contained in the report of William E. Colby delivered
5 to the President on or about December 26, 1974, and re-
6 lating to certain activities of the Central Intelligence Agency.
7 The information shall be made available to each Member
8 of the House of Representatives in accordance with pro-
9 cedures adopted by the Speaker to assure the confidentiality
10 of any classified information.

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H. RES. 72

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RESOLUTION

Directing the President to provide to the House the information contained in the report of William F. Colby delivered to the President on or about December 26, 1974, and relating to certain activities of the Central Intelligence Agency.

By Ms. HOLTZMAN and Mr. JOHN L. BURTON

JANUARY 16, 1975

Referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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94TH CONGRESS } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES { REPORT
1st Session } No. 94-22

RELATING TO CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTRAL
INTELLIGENCE AGENCY DELIVERED TO THE PRESI-
DENT ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER 26, 1974

FEBRUARY 27, 1975.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. PRICE, from the Committee on Armed Services,
submitted the following

ADVERSE REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 72]

The Committee on Armed Services, to whom was referred the resolution (H. Res. 72) directing the President to provide the House of Representatives, not later than ten days after the adoption of the resolution, the full and complete information contained in the report to the President regarding certain activities of the Central Intelligence Agency by William E. Colby on or about December 26, 1974, having considered the same, report unfavorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the resolution not be agreed to.

The Committee on Armed Services met in open session on February 27, 1975 to consider House Resolution 72. Before the Committee was a letter from the counsel to the President explaining the President's position on the resolution noting that he had appointed a special commission to inquire into Central Intelligence Agency activities, that the Senate had appointed a select committee to look into intelligence activities and that at the time a similar committee was proposed in the House. The Committee noted that since the date of that letter the House has appointed a Select Committee on Intelligence which, among other responsibilities, will inquire into the foreign and domestic activities of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The Committee on Armed Services at the meeting on February 27, 1975, a quorum being present, by unanimous vote ordered House Resolution 72 adversely reported to the House of Representatives.

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We have been in touch with White House and NSC staffs concerning the Holtzman resolution of inquiry on your report to the President relating to domestic activities. In light of the conversations on Friday and Saturday, [redacted] thought you would want to go on record with Mr. Buchen, [redacted]

Deputy Legislative Counsel